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SUBJECT: UNESCO NINETEENTH GENERAL CONFERENCE:

DRAFT DECLARATION ON MASS MEDIA.

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1. POL COUNS MADE POINTS IN REFERENCE TO MRS. IRIS DE FAJARDO, OFFICIAL NOW HANDLING UNESCO AT FOREIGN MINISTRY. MRS. FAJARDO TOOK NOTE OF ARGUMENTS AND STATED SHE WOULD INFORM SENIOR FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS AND VENEZUELAN DELEGATION TO UNESCO OF U.S. REQUEST.

2. MRS. FAJARDO ADDED GOVEDUCATION MINISTER LUIS MANUEL PENALVER, WHO WILL HEAD GOV UNESCO DELEGATION, DEPARTS FOR NAIROBI OCTOBER 24.

3. ALTHOUGH MRS. FAJARDO WAS NON-COMMITTAL CONCERNING U.S. APPROACH, IT SHOULD BE NOTED VENEZUELA IS STAUNCH SUPPORTER OF CONCEPT OF LATIN AMERICAN INFORMATION SERVICE DISCUSSED AT REGIONAL UNESCO MEETING IN JULY AT SAN JOSE, COST RICA. AT THIS MEETING, THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE CRITICISM OF THE INTERNATIONAL MEDIA IN WHICH VENEZUELA

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